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Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

Information Source for the Community

The Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office provides the community with a one-stop information source for the chemical weapons destruction project at the Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD).

The office is one in a series of eight offices of its kind to open in communities surrounding chemical weapons stockpiles across the nation. The office is managed by Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. under contract to the Department of Defense's Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives, known as ACWA. It supports the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) commitment to public outreach and involvement.



Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, located on Commercial Drive in Richmond, Ky.

What Resources Are Available?

- The outreach staff develops and provides information papers, brochures and exhibits on BGCAPP.
- The outreach office serves as an information repository of technical documents and reports regarding BGCAPP available to the public.
- The outreach staff provides speakers to local groups and organizations to educate and inform the public on a variety of BGCAPP-related topics.
- The role of the outreach office is to serve as a communication channel for the community to provide input into various BGCAPP-related issues.

Partnerships and Public Involvement

Community participation and involvement forms the cornerstone of the project. Partnering with the community to discuss the project allows everyone to make informed decisions based on the facts.

The success of the BGCAPP depends heavily on partnerships. In addition to partnering with the community, BGCAPP is united with multiple organizations, agencies and companies to safely and efficiently destroy the chemical weapons stockpile at BGAD.

The following is a summary of key BGCAPP partners and their roles and missions in the shared goal to safely and effectively destroy the chemical weapons stored in Richmond, Ky.

Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

BGCAPP will be a state-of-the-art, full-scale pilot facility designed to safely and efficiently neutralize the Blue Grass chemical weapons stockpile. In June 2003, a systems contract was awarded to Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass to design, construct, test, operate and ultimately close this facility. Construction of the facility began in 2006.

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Blue Grass Army Depot

BGAD is a 15,000-acre facility that safeguards a ready supply of conventional munitions and provides chemical defense equipment and special operations support to the Department of Defense. Chemical weapons have been stored on the depot since the 1940s.

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Blue Grass Chemical Activity

Blue Grass Chemical Activity is responsible for the safe storage of the chemical weapons stockpile – blister agent in projectiles and nerve agent in projectiles and rockets – at the depot. It is a tenant organization at BGAD, reporting to the U.S. Chemical Materials Agency at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass is the systems contractor selected by ACWA to design, build, test, operate and close BGCAPP. The pilot plant is currently in the design and preliminary construction phase. Subsequent phases will include construction, systemization, pilot testing, operations and closure.

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Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board

The Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board, known as the CDCAB, is an independent subcommittee of the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission consisting of a diverse group of community leaders who represent the views and concerns of all sectors of the local community on issues regarding Kentucky's chemical weapons destruction program. The board meets quarterly.

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Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

The Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission, or CAC, serves as a link between the Blue Grass community and the Army by providing a forum for exchanging information about chemical weapons destruction. The CAC is a governor-appointed committee that includes private citizens who provide a local perspective to ensure the public plays an active role in BGCAPP.

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Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's (KDEP) mission is to protect and enhance Kentucky's environment. The department oversees the permitting process for BGCAPP. Additionally, KDEP is actively involved in the Environmental Working Integrated Process Team to help expedite the permitting process.

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Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program

The Madison County Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) is charged with protecting the residents of Madison County in the event of a chemical incident at BGAD. The Madison County CSEPP operates the county's alert and warning system and provides training and public education about what to do in an emergency. The Madison County CSEPP also maintains Madison County's Emergency Operations Plan, Emergency Operations Center and Joint Information Center. The program works closely with local government agencies and emergency responders. The Madison County CSEPP is funded by the Army through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives

ACWA is the Department of Defense agency ultimately responsible for destruction of the chemical weapons stockpiles at BGAD in Kentucky and at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado. ACWA, headquartered in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., oversees public outreach and involvement contracts and activities at both sites.

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